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SUBJECT: FOREWORD - UJNR FIVE YEAR REPORT

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1. FOREWORD FOR UJNR FIVE YEAR REPORT SIGNED BY ACTING
SECRETARY AS FOLLOWS:

IN APRIL OF 1974 SECRETARY OF STATE KISSINGER SAID IN HIS
ADDRESS TO THE UNITED NATIONS GENERAL ASSEMBLY THAT
"... SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY ARE BECOMING OUR MOST PRECIOUS
RESOURCE. NO HUMAN ACTIVITY IS LESS NATIONAL IN CHARACTER
THAN THE FIELD OF SCIENCE. NO DEVELOPMENT EFFORT OFFERS
MORE HOPE THAN JOINT TECHNICAL AND SCIENTIFIC COOPERATION."

SINCE ITS ESTABLISHMENT A DECADE AGO, THE UNITED STATES-
JAPAN COOPERATIVE PROGRAM IN NATURAL RESOURCES (UJNR) HAS
PROVIDED JUST SUCH A BASIS FOR A COMPREHENSIVE RANGE OF
COOPERATIVE SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNOLOGICAL ACTIVITIES. THE
NUMEROUS PANELS OPERATING WITHIN THE UJNR HAVE BEEN
EXCELLENTEXAMPLES OF USING JOINT COOPERATION IN AN ATTEMPT
TO PROGRESS TOWARD A SOLUTION OF THE WORLD'S PROBLEMS.

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AS THE WORLD BECOMES MORE AND MORE AWARE OF THE NEED TO

EFFICIENTLY UTILIZE ENERGY WHILE PRESERVING ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY NECESSARY TO SOCIETY, THE UJNR CAN BE PROUD THAT IT HAS PLAYED A SIGNIFICANT ROLE IN FURTHERING RESEARCH AND INFORMATION EXCHANGE IN THE DEVELOPMENT, UTILIZATION AND CONSERVATION OF NATURAL RESOURCES. FURTHER SUCCESS OF THE UJNR PROGRAMS IS EVIDENCED BY THE FACT THAT INITIAL UJNR PANELS AS WATER POLLUTION, AIR POLLUTION AND ENERGY HAVE BECOME THE NUCLEI OF MORE COMPREHENSIVE AND INDEPENDENT BILATERAL AGREEMENTS.

THE UNITED STATES WELCOMES AND ENCOURAGES SUCH COOPERATIVE ACTIVITIES. THE UNITED STATES-JAPAN COOPERATIVE PROGRAM IN NATURAL RESOURCES PROVIDES A UNIQUE OPPORTUNITY FOR SCIENTISTS FROM JAPAN AND THE UNITED STATES TO WORK TOGETHER TO FURTHER THEIR TECHNICAL KNOWLEDGE AND TO DEVELOP PERSONAL RELATIONSHIPS. SUCH CLOSE COMMUNICATION AND MUTUAL CONCERNS HELP TO MOVE US TOWARD THE COMMON GOAL OF PEACEFUL RELATIONS AMONG THE NATIONS OF THE WORLD. SIGNED, ROBERT S. INGERSOLL, ACTING SECRETARY.

2. SIGNED COPY POUCHED. INGERSOLL

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